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# LIBRARIES IN COLONIAL VIRGINIA.

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## LIBRARY OF COLONEL JOHN WALLER.

(*Taken from his inventory, recorded Feb. 5, 1755, in Spotsylvania Co.*)

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Poor, 1s.; A Register for the Air, 9d.; Family Phisision, 9d.; Epitome of Physick and Surgery, 1s.; Chirurgery and Anatomical Works, 2s.; The Whole Practice of Surgery, etc., 3s.; London Dispensatory, 4s.; Surgeon Guide About Gunshot Wounds, 2s. 6d.; Treaties of the Gout, 1s. 3d.; Doctrine of Acids, 1s.; Nature's Security, etc., 1s.; Enquiry into Vulger and Common Errors, 4s.; an old Writin Book of Physick, etc., 4d.; Dalton's Justice, 12s. 6d.; Dalton's Sheriff, 12s. 6d.; A Body of Old Virginia Laws, 7s. 6d.; Wood's Institutes, 20s.; Philips' Dictionary, 3s.; De Jure Maritimo, 6s.; Judge Jenkens' Works, a small book, 9d.; Beverley's Abridgement of Virginia Laws; Body of Common Laws of England, 6d.; A Book of Knowledge, 4d.; D° of Heraldry, 9d.; Money Masters all Things, 9d.; Patridge on a Double Scale, 1s.; two volumes Robinson Crusoe, 3s.; Hodder's Arithmetick, 6d.; Vad. Mecum, 9d.; England's Remembrance Abt. Powder Plot, 6d.; Interpretation of Dreams, 6d.; Military Discipline, 6d.; S$^{r}$ John Mandavile, 1s.; History of Charles 2d. 4d.; Ab$^{t}$ Wiltchcraft, 9d.; History of Father Le Chase, 1s.; Nomen Clatura, 6d.; Version of Theororus Veraix, 1s.; Geography of Chamberlayne, 1s. 6d.; Hudibras (torn), 6d.; Instructions to a Son, 6d.; one volume Prideaux Connection, 6s.; Plots vs. King William the 3$^{d}$, 6d.; Miselleneous Works of D$^{k}$ of Buckingham, 2s. 6d.; Antient and Present State of England, 3s. 6d.; 1 D° less Present State of England, 3s. 6d.; 1 D° less Present State of England, 2s. 6d.; The English Empire in America, a small book, 4d.; The Essex Champion, a romance, 6d.; three volumes Spectators Dissorted, 10s.; three volumes Persian Tales, 4s. 6d.; The Dunciad, 1s. 6d.; Tales of a Tub, 1s. 6d.; Dampier's Voyages, 2s.; Satires by Dryden, 1s. 6d.; Satires, etc., by Pope, 1s. 3d.; New Art of War, 1s. 6d.; Debates in the House of Commons, 6d.; Unfortunate Hero, 4d.; Shakespeare's Poems, 4d.; Maronides on Virgil Travesties, 1s.; Present State of London, 9d.; three colmues of Turkey Spie, 3s. 9d.; History of Highwamen, 1s. 3d.; Brown's Works, three volumes, 1s. 6d.; Life of Alexander the Great, 1s. 6d.; History of John Bull, 1s. 6d.; two volumes of Tattler, 1s.; Farquhar's Works, 1s. 6d.; one volume Familiar Letters, etc., 7th vol$^{m}$ Congreve, 1s. 6d.; Buchet's Naval History, a folio, 12s.; Baker's Chronicle, D° 5s.; three volumes of Artemenes on Cyrus the Great, 10s. 6d.; 2 D° Smaller D° History, 6s.; View of

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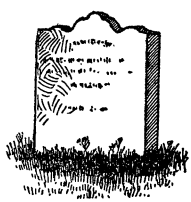
NOTE.—Col. John Waller was the third son of John Waller, M. D. (a son or near relative of Edmund Waller, the poet), a prominent citizen of Newport Pagnel, Buckinghamshire. Dr. Waller was probably the John Waller who received patents for land in Virginia in 1667. His son John located in Virginia and was sheriff of King and Queen in 1702, a justice of King William in 1705, and a member of the House of Burgesses in 1719. When Spotsylvania was organized out of King William in 1722, Col. Waller became its first clerk. His will is recorded in Spotsylvania. It was proved October 1, 1754. The inventories of his personal estate were £1380 14s. 11d. He married Dorothy King, and had issue (1) Mary, married Zachary Lewis, (2) Edmund, second clerk of Spotsylvania county, (3) John, third clerk, who married Agnes, dau. of Capt. Thomas Carr, (4) William, born 1715, (5) Thomas, (6) Benjamin, of Williamsburg, judge of the Admiralty Court, etc. One fact may be added to the pedigrees in the *Critic* and in *Hayden's Virginia Genealogies*. The will of Rice Curtis (dated August 8, 1763, proved April 21, 1774) names his children Mary, who married Philip Vincent Vass; Martha Pendleton, Rice, Eliza, who married *John Waller, Jr.;* Frances, who married William Carter, and Jane. The Waller homestead in Spotslyvania was known as "Newport."

Here lies interred
Col. William Waller,
who died Janʸ 10th 1760
Age 45 years and 7 months
by
John Waller Clark
1765.



The above is the general appearance of a stone, deep in the recesses of a lonely group of pines, on the edge of a wood.